

## House Resolution No. 4618

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities whose elected officials and general citizenry are united in ensuring that the residents of their local neighborhoods enjoy the highest possible quality of life brought about by cooperatively meeting everyone's needs; and

**Whereas**, the city of Allendale is a small northwest Missouri community with a population of less than fifty persons and a Community Betterment area which incorporates the environs up to twenty miles from town; and

**Whereas**, Allendale has attained considerable distinction during the year 2003 for its receipt of a Second Place Missouri Community Betterment Award for Category I towns; and

**Whereas**, Allendale was selected for this prestigious award based on the activism of its citizenry who are engaged in such stellar community-oriented activities as providing a high school senior with a scholarship for college-level studies; donating to school projects; sponsoring a two-day sanctioned rodeo which involves approximately 200 to 300 volunteers and draws a crowd of 2,000-3000 viewers; serving a Fourth of July breakfast with homemade pork sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes, toast, and coffee, all of which is cooked on stoves in the town park; hosting Fourth of July stage entertainment; holding a Flea Market on the third Sunday in July with breakfast and lunch served in the community hall; hosting a Welcome/Farewell Supper on the first Sunday of December to honor new and former residents; decorating town for the Christmas holidays; maintaining a Friendly Neighbor program which involved making quilts and serving lunch and dinner for families who have had disasters; holding such community awareness events as first aid, CPR, weather, and methamphetamine prevention classes; providing a lunch trailer for auctions; renovating and enlarging the preschool playground, having the Park Board give the park a facelift through the installation of a new slide and swings and attend to other matters; and providing dinner at funerals:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Allendale for a Second Place Missouri Community Betterment Award for Category I towns with populations which range from 53 residents to 283 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest congratulations and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the community of Allendale, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4618, adopted November 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker